Cayucos Community Church Sermon Notes: 8-2-2020, Pastor Dale James

## Walk the (Covid-19) Wilderness with Moses, pt 2: God Calls Exodus 3

Have you had a clear sense God is calling you to something?

Review: God gets us where He wants us (Ex 1-2)

Moses meets a bush (and God) (3:1-3)

Issue: not that it was burning, but not consumed

Point: God gets our attention

He may use ways we would not think of!

Had God tried other ways to get Moses' attention?

Holy Ground (3:4-6)

Nothing special about the dirt; it's God's presence.

Moses knew not to trifle with God.

Receiving God's word is connected to His holy presence

Do we truly believe and act as if it is the powerful, authoritative, heart-stopping, gaze-changing truth from a holy God?

Have you walked on holy ground recently?

**God's heart for the oppressed** (3:7-9; 2:23-25)

The cries of Moses' world ... and ours

In a sin-sick world, oppression runs rampant.

God's heart preceded the current trendiness!

Rest in this: while God's speed may feel 3 mph, He sees, knows and hears.

## Prepare for the ask

It sounds thrilling; Moses didn't think so

How easily do we resist God at the point He wants to use us?

We have our excuses when God comes calling with deliverance.

Lord's Supper